SCARCE LABOR LEAVES APPLE CROP TO SPOIL

Farm Board Members Counsel Co-operation by Government and People.

Thousands of bushels of apples are rotting in the orchards of Pennsylvania, according to W. T. Creasy, member of the executive committee of the Federal Board of Farm Organizations and former president of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Mr. Creasy was in the city con-ferring with the authorities of the board about the convention which is to be held in Washington, August 27,

23 and 29.

"Hundreds of bushels of apples are rotting in my orchards," said Mr. Creasy, "because of the uncertainty foul delivered in of getting the fruit delivered in marketable condition."

This question of getting produce to the consumer will be one of the ques-tions taken up at the convention of the Federal Board of Farm Organiza-

California Dairymen.

S. W. Ayers, secretary of the Asso-ciation of Dairymen of California Milo D. Campbell and a delegation from the Milk Producers' Association California, will attend. S. J. Lowell of the New York State Grange will talk on "How Farmers May Co-operate." Gilbert M. Hyatt, president of the

National Federation of Postal Employes, yesterday discussed co-operation as the ultimate way of solving the high cost of living

purchase at the commissary stores.

employes is too closely drawn," said he.

"The government employe is an ideal person to start a co-operative movement," said Mr. Hyatt. "He is a settled resident of the district he lives in. He knows from year to year just what his salary is and he is more able to plan his part and to subscribe than is the men with irregular habits:

to subscribe than is the men with irregular habits.
"The problem is more serious in Washington," continued Mr. Hyatt, "than in other parts of the country. Everywhere prices are outrageous, but especially here, and the men in Washington recive no more than the

PLAN LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

met at Hotel Lafavette and completed their preparations for the meeting of September 6 at Conti-nental Memorial Hall, Seventeenth and D streets, northwest, at 8 p. m., the 161st birthday of Lafayette. The following societies were repre-

Order of Washington, by he Colonial Cavallers, by Mr. Daniel Smith Gordon; Founders and Pa-triots, by Mrs. William Van Sandt Cox: Sons of Revolution of Georgia by Dr. Joseph G. B. Bulloch; D. A. R., by Mrs. Charles Dreko West-cott and Mrs. Caius M. Brumbaugh; Order of White Crane, by Sidney F. Smith; Sons of American Revolu-tion, by Sidney F. Smith; Society of American Wars, Admiral Frank-lin J. Drake and Admiral Charles J. Badger: Daughters of Veterans, by Mrs. Mary Van Ness Nauth; Order of Lafayette, by Dr. Joseph G. B.

Those interested are cordially in-

W. H. Kirkpatrick Going Over.

W. II. Kirkpatrick, of Washington, ormerly sales manager for a motor ar company here and well known to Just now, according to Mr. Hyatt, the problem could be alleviated by allowing government employes to the All-comers Bible Class, has car company here and well known to many Washingtonians as secretary of

Average Increase for the Month Ended June 15 Is 2 Per Cent.

The retail prices of food as a whole n the United States, according to reports received from retail dealers by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, of the Department of Labor, show an increase of 7 per cent in the one-year period from June 15, 1917, to June 15, 1918, and an increase of 2 per cent in the one-month period from May 15 to June 15, 1918

per cent in the one-month period from May 15 to June 15, 1918. Average prices are shown for twen-ty-eight articles of food. For the one-year period six articles show a decline in price parallel. show an increase of 20 per cent or shows no change in price in the year. Flour declined 17 per cent, while bread increased 2 per cent. Many Advances in Month.

In the month, May 15 to June 15, 1918, sixteen articles show an increase in price. The greatest increase, 32 per cent, is shown in potatoes, which generally on the market. The fif-teen other articles show comparatively small increases ranging from less than one-half of 1 per cent for eggs, butter and coffee, to 7 per ent for both sirloin and round steak Food as a whole shows an increase of 66 per cent in June, 1918, as com-pared with June, 1913. For this fiveyear period every article shows an increase of 44 per cent or over. The least advance, 44 per cent, is shown in milk, Butter increased 46 per

THREE NAVY MEN DROWNED.

Members of U. S. S. Supply Crew Lost Lives August 10. The Navy Department reports that the following men were drowned from the U. S. S. Supply on August 10: Juan Cruz, seaman second class, U. S. N., of Guam, M. I.; Ralph Rayford Davis, fireman second class, U. S. N., of Taylorsville, Ga.; Vicente Santos, seaman second class, U. S. N., of Guam, M. I.

THREE OF COAST GUARD MADE NAVAL CAPTAINS

Sixteen Others Also Recommended

by Selection Board. The Naval Selection Board, of which dmiral Mayo is president, recomcaptain in the navy: Senior Capts. William E. Reynolds, Daniel P. Foley and Francis M. Dunwoody. Thirteen captains of the Coast Guard

were recommended for temporary pro-motion to the rank of senior captain motion to the rank of senior captain in the Coast Guard as follows: James H. Brown, James M. Moore, William V. E. Jacobs, Preston H. Ubberroth, Andrew J. Henderson, Richard O. Crisp, Frederick G. Dodge, George C. Carmine, Frederick J. Haake, James G. Ballinger, Charles E. Johnston, Aaron L. Gamble and Harry G. Hamlet.

Three captains of engineers of the Coast Guard were recommended for temporary promotion to the rank of senior captain in the Coast Guard: James H. Chalker, Charles F. Nash and Denis F. X. Bowen.

CAMP QUARTET MEMBERS.

The camp quartet of the Y. M. C. baritone; Benjamin A. Lineback, bass; Herman Purner, tenor, and Bry-ant St. Clair, tenor. James Jenkins. ant St. Clair, tenor, James Jenkins, jr., is the director, and Miss G. Mc-Rae will be the accompanist. The quariet will sing at all the camps in the Washington district and will

KEEN TO SHOW NOVEL STUNTS

Vaudeville for Tonight and Field Day Tomorrow for Public.

Fort Myer is going to entertain the people of Washington and vicinity this evening and tomorrow afternoon. you want to set some idea of what the boys will do to the Hun, be on hand mended from the Coast Guard for temporary promotion to the rank of captain in the navy: Senior Capts. William E. Reynolds, Daniel P. Foley and Francis M. Dunwoody. sionals from the Keith circuit. The stage will be on the parade ground, weather permitting. Saturday afternoon will be field day

at the fort, and soldiers of the 312th Cavalry, the Twenty-ninth and Sixty-ninth Engineers, the Quartermaster Corps and the Medical Corps will par-ticipate in the events, which are twelve in number, all of them interes ing. The following is the order in which they will be given: (1), rush tuz of war. (2), circle wrestling, individual; (3), circle wrestling, team (4), cage ball; (5), mass soccer; (6), 100yard dash; (7), pass the Hun: (8), line wrestling, team; (9), obstacle race; (10), skin the snake; (11), mounted fencing, and (12), mounted wrestling, cavalry. The program starts at 1:30.

GAS EMPLOYES WILL PICNIC ON TUESDAY

The annual excursion and outing of the Washington Gas Light Emthe Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and will held Tuesday at Chesapeane Description of the Washington district and the Washington d

NAVAL CASUALTIES REPORTED

One Lost Overboard at Sea; One Drowned While Bathing.

The Navy Department reports the large collowing casualties;
Wilmer Charles Andes, seaman, sec-Wilmer Charles Andes, seaman, sec-ond class, United States Naval Re-serve Force, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., lost overboard at sea August 8; Everett Gerrish Philbrick, electrician, second class, United States Naval Re-serve Force, of Nabant, Mass., drowned while in bathing in France.

NATURALIZE 2.000 MEN OF PETERSBURG CAMP

Authorities Will Hold Ceremony To-

day, Authorities Speaking. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 15 .- Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson will speak Petersburg tomorrow afternoon at the ceremonies, when 2,000 national army men from Camp Lee will become citizens of this country for which they are now training to fight. The ceremonies will be held in Central Park, which has been the drill ground for American soldiers for six

wars.
The naturalization court procedure
will be under the direction of Judge Philip Cocke, of Asheville, N. C., naturalization officer at Camp the ceremonies generally will the joint auspices of the War Camp Community Service of the Commis-

community Service of the Commission on Training Camp Activities and the Rotary Club of Petersburg.

The fighting men who are to become citizens are largely Italians, with a number of Greeks and Slavs. and come almost entirely from the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania. Two thousand fighting men is the

Y. M. C. A. Leaders Meet.

A meeting of fifty camp general secretaries and religious work directors for the Washington district of ployes' Beneficial Association and the Capital Beneficial Association will be at the War Work Building, 1704 G will held Tuesday at Chesapeake Beach, algorithms are expected discussing religious work in the Wash

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Silk Dresses of taffeta and silk poplins in the season's new-est models. One smart style is made short-waisted with ball button trimmings of same materials. All new autumn \$8.88 shades; in women's and misses' sizes. Today only at...

Advance Fall Dresses in satins, taffetas and crepe de chines, and pretty Georgette combinations or all-silk models. The and pretty Georgette combinations or all-silk models. The popular panel models with silk fringe edgings will be found in the lot. All the new autumn shades, with plenty of savy and black. Today only at.

Handsome Dresses of fine quality satins, taffetas and crepe de chines. Twenty-five styles from which to select; also combinations of satin and Georgette. Plain tailored or with beads or fringe trimmings. Sizes to 44. In the new fall \$17.88 \$17.88

Millinery, 39c and 59c.

Frimmed and Untrimmed Hats in the Lots Worth Up to \$2.50. Neat, low-priced Hats in which of finish out the season. Choice f trimmed or untrimmed modis in large, medium and small hapes; in either natural or col-

Union Suits at 55c. Fine ribbed, low neck, sleevess and tight or loose-kne nion Suits, in sizes 36 and 3 lightly imperfect 75c qualit. cial for today only at 55c.

Women's Hose at 17c. Cotton Hose, in black or white, ith re-enforced heel and toe. I sizes. Mill mends of 25c ades. Today only, 17c.

Mercerized Cotton and Lisle Hose, in black, white and as-sorted colors. All sizes. Mill mends of 35c grades. Today only at 23c.

Thread Silk Hose, 50c. In black, navy and brown. Sizes 9½ and 10. Made with liste garter hem and lists sole and toe: high spliced heel. Mill mends of \$1 grades. Today only at 50c pair.

Satin Hats at \$1.69. Sample White Satin Hats, neatly tailored and finished with gros-grain ribbons. In large and small styles, Values up to \$3.50. Today only at \$1.69.

Untrimmed Hats, \$1.29.

About 150 Velvet Untrimmed Hats in advance fall styles. No two alike. Values up to \$2.50. Today only at \$1.29. Ribbed Vests, 2 for 25c.

Women's Coarse Ribbed Vests, in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Mill mends of 25c quality. Today only at 2 for 25c. \$1 Wash Blouses, Special, 75c. Voile and Lawn Blouses, which are odd lots and broken assort-ments of higher priced blouses

In all white or in colors; perfect qualities, but slightly mussed from handling—none soiled. To-day only at 75c. \$3.50 Slipovers, Today, \$2.98.

\$2.50 Slipovers at \$1.98.

Knitted of all-wool yarn, in fancy weave. Colors are Copen, Pekin, rose, salmon and pink. Sizes 16 to 44. Today only at 51.98. \$1.50 Middy Blouses, 69c.

Made of genuine Galatea cloth in pretty striped color combinations or all white with collar, cuffs and belt of contrasting material. Have square collar, two pockets and are perfect fitting and well tailored. Sizes for women, misses and children. Today only at 69c.

Taffeta Silk Sport Coats, Today

To \$7.50 Wash Dresses, \$4.25.

Rack of Wash Dresses in only one and two-of-a-kind styles. Made of lawns and ginghams, in light and dark shades. Friday only at \$4.25.

\$1.50 House Dresses at \$1.19. Of good quality percales, chambrays and a few ginghams. Waist-line models, with round or square collars. Limit, two to a customer. Today only at \$1.19.

\$2.50 House Dresses at \$1.89. Of extra good quality gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids; light and dark shades, with all-around separate belts and round or square collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Today at \$1.89.

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\$1 Dressing Sacques at 69c. Of good quality percales, in ight and dark shades. Sizes to . Today only at 69c.

\$1.25 Bungalow Aprons, 88c. Another shipment of aprons in percales and chambrays, with elastic waist line or straight-line models, with belt across back. Limit, one to a customer. Today only at 58c. \$2.2g Voile Blouses at \$1.48.

Voile Blouses in broken assort-ments and odd lots, slightly mussed from handling; in tai-lored and trimmed styles, with embroidered and tucked fronts. Sizes 26 to 46. Today only at \$1.48.

Bathing Suits, Today at 88c.

To \$3.50 Bathing Suits, \$1.98.

Today only at \$1.98. Children's Dresses at \$1.49. Values to \$2.25 in the lot.

Brassieres, Today at 19c.

in sizes 32 to 36. We reserve right to limit purchases. Today only at 19c. All Sizes Middy Suits, \$1.49.

Women's and Misses' Suits worth to \$2.50. Made of good quality Galatea cloth, with blouses of white and colored striped combinations, finished with belt and two pockets. Skirts of all-white Galatea, with 3-inch band around bottom to match blouse. Today only, \$1.49.

To 45c Ribbons, 29c. Mill lengths of satin, taffeta and moire ribbons, in stripes or checks; 4 to 6 inches wide. Sult-able for snshes, hair ribbons, hats, etc. Worth to 45c yard. Special for today only at 25c yard

Wash Cloths at 6c. Turkish, all white and with pink stripes. Regular at 10c each. Today at 6c. Not more than six to each purchaser.

Bat Cotton, 121/2c. Half-pound—rolls out in two-yard strips of pure white cot-ton. Today at 12½c.

Chambray, Today, 17c. A lovely shade of blue; used for men's shirts, women's aprons, wrappers, etc.; 22 inches wide. 32c a yard value at 17c.

To 59c Marquisette, 15c. For early fall drapesies—blue, green and brown Marquisette, with heavy taped edge. Values to 59c a yard at 15c.

Sash Curtains, 23c. All-over design Lace Curtains, with loop for pole. Size 36x36 inches. Regular at 35c each. Today, 23c.

Only, \$6.95.

Values to \$14.50. These coats are 30 inches long; are made in chic sport models with gathered back, all-around belt. Come in navy and black only. Only 22 coats in the lot. Special for today only at \$6.95.

To \$7.50 Week December 1 today, 23c.

Marquisette, 9c Yard.
Only in lengths of one to three yards—but values to 39c a yard are included; white and eeru, with taped edge for curtains.

To \$7.50 Week December 1 today, 23c. Gloria Silk Umbrellas with selvage edge; have carved mis-sion handles with silk wrist loop. Today only at \$2.69.

In low-neck, loose-knee and sleeveless style, trimmed with lace. Sizes 34, 35 and 38. Mill mends of 50c grades. Special for today only at 29c. Limit two to a customer.

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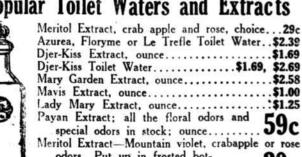
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